smoke during pregnancy. Cord blood concentrations of biochemical markers were determined by immunoenzymatic methods and data analyses were performed using SPSS statistical software version 17.1. The study was approved by the Ethics Committee et the Institute of Mother and Child.

The newborns of smoking mothers had significantly higher concentrations of cord serum ox-LDL, TOC and GSSG (p<0.001), but lower levels of GSH/GSSG ratio (p<0.05) compared with newborns of non-smoking women. The levels of GSH were similar in both studied groups. Additionally, cord serum GSSG as well as TOC levels positively correlated with number of cigarettes daily consumed by the mother (r=0.49, r<0.43; p<0.05) and cotinine serum concentration (r=0.52, r<0.43; p<0.05), respectively.

Maternal smoking enhances oxidative status and depletes antioxidant potential in neonates exposed in utero to tobacco smoke. The relationship between the concentration of TOC, GSSG and the markers estimated intensity of cigarette smoking seems to confirm that the oxidant-antioxidant balance disorder in newborns is a direct result of tobacco smoke inhalation.

**ANTHROPOMETRIC INDICATORS AND VITAMIN D LEVEL IN NEWBORNS FROM WOMEN WITH GESTATIONAL DIABETESMELLITUS**

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Introduction maternal hyperglycemia during pregnancy is one of the factors of epigenetic modifications.

Objective of the study: a comparative analysis of anthropometric data and 25(OH)D level in newborns depending on the glycemic target level of the mother with GDM.

Methods 66 newborns were examined: first group – 16 (24.2%) babies from mothers with GDM with glycemia in the III trimester of less than 5.1 mmol/L; second group – 20 (30.3%) from mothers with GDM with glycemia more than 5.1 mmol/L. Control group – 30 (45.5%) babies.

Results First and control groups: maternal glucose – 4.2 [4.0–4.3] mmol/L and 4.1 [3.6–4.6] mmol/L (p>0.05) respectively; body weight of newborns was 3,650 [2,350–4,280] grams and 3,345 [3,050–3,600] grams (p>0.05), length 53.0 [47.0–54.0] cm and 51.5 [50.0–53.0] cm (p>0.05), head circumference – 36.0 [33.0–37.0] cm and 35.5 [33.0–36.0] cm (p>0.05) and 25(OH)D level is 14.6 [4.6–17.3] ng/ml and 14.5 [7.9–21.7] ng/ml (p>0.05) respectively.

Second group versus the control group: maternal glucose is 5.1 mmol/L (p<0.001); weight of newborns – 3,830 [3,150–4,220] grams (p<0.05); length – 33.5 [30.5–35.0] cm (p>0.05), head circumference – 36.0 [35.0–38.0] cm (p>0.05); 25(OH)D – 6.9 [5.7–7.8] ng/ml (p<0.05).

Severe deficiency of 25(OH)D in newborns from the first and second groups was detected in 5 (33.3%) and 10 (50.0%) babies, respectively. Deficiency in 6 (40.0%) and 7 (35.0%), insufficiency in 4 (26.7%) and 3 (15.0%) respectively.

Newborns from mothers with GDM have poorer vitamin D level than healthy newborn babies.

**NEONATAL SEPSIS: CURRENT INFORMATION AND HOW WE ARE DOING?**

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Early neonatal sepsis is defined as sepsis within the first 7 days of life.

There is an incidence of 0.1-1.2/1000 live births, with variation between populations. A significant reduction in GBS sepsis is recognised with introduction of intrapartum antibiotics. Predisposing risk factors include PROM, history of GBS sepsis, chorioamnionitis, prematurity and inadequate intrapartum antibiotics. The aim of this audit is to compare adequate and inadequate treatment of GBS +ve and PROM mothers and subsequent neonatal outcomes with consideration of the EOS risk calculator.

The study cohort consists of 114 neonates born at St John of God Midland between January and March. It is a retrospective review of all neonates screened during this period, with clinical data and results from Australian Clinical Labs, Infomedix and iSoft.

Of all 114 neonates screened, all were screened with a CRP and 68 with additional blood cultures. Results demonstrated one positive blood culture for S. Epidermidis, one sepsis with chorioamnionitis and two presumed cases of chorioamnionitis with no growth. 50% of those screened were treated until Mid-February, whereafter there was an increase noted likely secondary to medical changeover. Amongst those screened, 66% were empirically treated and 24% treated following a CRP rise. We identified an issue regarding insufficient antepartum antibiotics (<4 hours). 32% of mothers were GBS+ve but only 8% received adequate antibiotics and 24% were treated inadequately.

Similarly, in PROM >18 hours only 44% received adequate treatment despite inpatient management for > 4 hours prior to birth. All 15 neonates born to inadequately treated mothers, were screened, two treated for CRP rises and two treated for additional risk factors.

This review highlights the importance of documentation, with inclusion of rupture of membrane and antibiotic administration times, gathering data required for the EOS calculator and liaising with the obstetric team to ensure timely administration of antibiotics. We can reduce screening and treating of neonates by optimising antepartum management or use of the EOS calculator.

**CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE AFTER SINGLE FETAL DEMISE IN MONOCHORIONIC TWINS – CASE REPORT**

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Introduction Monochorionic twins have higher rates of growth discordance, fetal loss, extreme prematurity and neonatal morbidity in general, when compared to the other types of twins. Intrauterine death of one monochorionic twin can lead to
serious complications in the surviving one, with chronic renal failure being extremely rare, but possible.

**Case Report** It was the second pregnancy of a 35-year-old mother, conceived by assisted reproductive technology. Subsequent division of one of the two initially inserted blastocysts resulted in monochorionic twins, the triplets then continued to develop. By the 31st week, the otherwise healthy pregnancy had been complicated by the intrauterine death of one of the monochorionic twins, while the other one remained vital; slightly smaller amount of amniotic fluid was recorded in the surviving twin.

Emergency caesarean section was performed at 33 weeks' gestation, due to the pathologic cardiotocogram of the first triplet. Our patient, the surviving male twin was born vital (Apgar score 8, 8), weighing 1800 g. Initial laboratory findings were all normal, but the patient was oliguric (1.6 ml/kg/h); continuous increase of body weight was observed. Repeated laboratory findings in the fourth day of life indicated severely impaired renal function (urea 18.7, creatinine 382, Na 115, Cl 83, Hb 128, Htc 0.38). An ultrasound of the urinary tract revealed small and structurally altered kidneys. Initial conservative treatment (electrolyte replacement, fluid management) was followed by hemodialysis, and in the end, peritoneal dialysis, which was continued after the discharge at the 86th day of life, together with symptomatic and supportive treatment. Over the past few months, there have been no acute illnesses or complications, and the child’s growth and development are satisfactory. However, it is to be expected that the child will need a kidney transplant in the future.

**Conclusion** In the case of single fetal demise in monochorionic twin pregnancy, it is possible to expect severe kidney damage in the surviving twin, with a poor long-term outcome.

**Results** This study included 23 outborns aged 23 to 36 weeks at the time of surgical NEC over a period of 5 years (2015-2019) in a Croatian tertiary referral centre. Data were extracted from medical records.

**Methods** We retrospectively evaluated premature infants with surgical NEC over a period of 5 years (2015-2019) in a Croatian tertiary referral centre. Data were extracted from medical records.

**Results** This study included 23 outborns aged 23 to 36 weeks of gestation (27.7±3.7). The median age at surgery was 11 days (5-43 days). Male gender (83%) was overrepresented, whereas antenatal steroid exposure was low (61%). The majority of patients (n=15) had a primary laparotomy (65%); two patients had peritoneal drainage (PD) alone (9%) and six patients had PD followed by laparotomy (26%). All patients survived. After referral, the median length of hospitalization was 128 days (15-430 days), one patient developed short bowel syndrome, five (22%) were treated for sepsis, eight patients (35%) received laser photocoagulation due to retinopathy, and grade 3 to 4 intraventricular hemorrhages were diagnosed in seven (30%) patients. There were no differences in outcomes related to surgical approach.

**Conclusion** NEC mortality in our cohort is lower than current literature suggests. Additionally, abdominal drainage seems to be equally successful treatment of NEC as explorative laparotomy and bowel resection in neonates who do not meet the criteria for the latter procedures. Neonates who underwent abdominal drainage do not show increased probability of complications or higher lethality.